

**House Committee on Veterans' Affairs**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs Budget Request for FY 2020**  
**April 3, 2019, 2:00 p.m.**  
**Room 1334, Longworth House Office Building**

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**Witness List**

**Panel 1**

**The Honorable Robert Wilkie**  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

*Accompanied by:*

**Dr. Paul Lawrence**  
Under Secretary for Benefits  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Dr. Richard Stone**  
Executive in Charge, VHA  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Mr. Jon Rychalski**  
Assistant Secretary of Management/CFO  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Panel 2**

**Ms. Joy Ilem**  
National Legislative Director  
Disabled American Veterans

**Ms. Heather Ansley**  
Associate Executive Director of  
Government Relations  
Paralyzed Veterans of America

**Mr. Carlos Fuentes**  
Director, National Legislative Service  
Veterans of Foreign Wars

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